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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the enclosed references be included in the file history of U.S. Patent No. 6,797,338.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the European Search Report and copies of the cited references. The relevance of these references can be seen from the European Search Report. The English language abstract for the Japanese reference is also enclosed.

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2. EP 0 677 593, KAIJOU et al., 10/1995.

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